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*Tulips - Peonies - Narcissi - Irises*

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**Oronogo Flower Gardens**

CARTERVILLE, MO.

Benjamin C. Auten

Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. Goods offered subject to previous sale. All prices include delivery by mail or express.

Bulbs shipped on receipt of order, plants in regular routine of digging and shipping. Bulbs and plants usually not shipped together, nor at the same time.

No guarantee goes with my bulbs or plants, but I take extreme pains to have them true to name, and it is on them I depend for future orders. Write me, however, if you fail to have success with them. It is important for me to know.

If a mistake is made in the filling of your order or the package reaches you in bad condition, write me. I do not know of it unless you do.

If you do not hear from your orders in a reasonable length of time, write. Orders may get lost on the way, may possibly be overlooked after receipt, or the shipment may go astray.

Order early and plant early, while the bulbs are still fresh and solid.

Next year's price list will as a matter of course be sent to all this year's customers, but I do not keep a permanent mailing list.

My own growing only.

Every bulb and plant in this catalog, except the three houseplants, is for outdoor planting before winter. Though planting can be done at any time until winter closes down, the ideal time is just when the summer heat and drouth are broken.

## THE FORCING OF BULBS

The "F" and "FF" varieties of narcissi and the Star of Bethlehem are easily brought to bloom in the house in winter.

For success with any of these bulbs, a certain routine is absolutely necessary. After potting or other method of planting, the bulbs must be put where dark and very cool, the colder the better, so they do not freeze, and kept faithfully watered, for as much as two months, unless they make determined growth sooner. When the buds are above ground, or the two months are up, the bulbs can be brought to warmth and light to complete their growth. Do not get them too warm, or the buds will blast, and do not let them stand in strong sun.

For growing bulbs in water the best material I have found is poultry-grit charcoal, hen size. It does not get foul, holds water a long time, and does not obstruct the roots if properly handled. The dish preferably should be of glass, and more than three inches deep.

Bulbs of hyacinths, narcissi, etc., grown indoors for winter blooming, should be kept growing until the leaves die down, then set in the ground outdoors, where they can remain at least a year undisturbed.

## OUTDOOR GROWING

Tulip and Narcissus bulbs should be planted about three inches deep to the tops of the bulbs as soon as possible after summer heat and drouth are broken, must remain in the ground over winter, and should not be disturbed until the leaves have turned yellow in early summer. This is the correct time to dig them. Narcissi prefer to be left in the ground several years. Tulips are better dug every year, though they may be let go an extra year if small when planted. Plant about six inches apart.

Bulbs should not be allowed to lie in the sun when dug, nor when planting, nor at any other time. They should be stored cool, dark, and well ventilated.

## NARCISSUS BULBS

Please notice the formula after each name: it contains a small paragraph of description. The first abbreviation is for the type of the variety. Ajax is the type with the large flaring trumpet. Incomparabilis with the medium-size trumpet or cup, Barrii with the small cup. Leedsii is a type with medium or small cups, the flower pale in color, primrosewhite. Poeticus is the common flat white type, with the red-edged saucer in the center. Jq is for the jonquil and its hybrids. Y is for yellow, W for white, and Bic for bicolor, yellow or red center and white wings. The numbers 1 to 6 tell the season of bloom. F means that a variety is good for forcing, FF that it is very good. RG means that a variety is low growing, and therefore suitable for the rock garden.

For indoor growing use only F and FF varieties.

Furnished in the fall only.

In every case except the Mixture, the first price is for 1 bulb,

the second for 5, the third for 25, the fourth for 100, the fifth for 250, as shown under the variety *Albus plenus odoratus*. 12 furnished for one-half the price of 25.

**Mixture.** Many varieties and types, earliest to latest, for garden planting, for naturalizing, and for cutting. 10 for 40c, 30 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00, 250 for \$6.00.

**Albus plenus odoratus.** PtW6. The "Gardenia-flowered," the double white poeticus. 5c, 5 for 20c, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.00, 250 for \$6.00.

**Beauty.** IncY3FF. Large, all yellow. 6c, 24c, \$1.10.

**Bianca.** LdW4F. A very stately flower. Flower and cup flat, cup greenish yellow. 6c, 24c, \$1.10, \$4.00.

**Buttercup.** JqY4FF. Of rich color, fine style, and heavy substance. 12c, 48c, \$2.30, \$8.80.

**Campernelle.** JqY2. 6c.

**Campernelle Rugulosus.** JqY2FFRG. A lovely flower. 8c.

**Campernelle Rugulosus Maximus.** JqY2FF. Small but lovely, and of glorious color. 12c, 48c, \$2.30, \$8.80.

**Cleopatra.** AjY4FF. One of the finest of the late-blooming trumpets. 15c, 60c, \$2.90.

**Coeur de Lion.** IncY4F. Of dashing style. Should be planted deep. 6c, 24c, \$1.10.

**Conspicuus.** BarY4F. an old favorite, the cup rimmed rich red. 5c, 20c, 90c, \$3.00, \$6.00.

**Croesus.** IncBic4. A very fine flower. 20c.

**Dorothy E. Wemyss.** BarBic4FF. Practically a high-class poeticus with a Conspicuus cup. A richly colored flower. 6c, 24c, \$1.10, \$4.00, \$8.80.

**Elaine.** LdW4. Very dainty. 10c.

**Emperor.** AjY3FF. 10c.

**Empress.** AjBic4. Mixed with Glory of Sassenheim. 10c. No telling which you will get.

**Firebrand.** BarBic3. Fiery cup. 6c, 24c, \$1.10, \$4.00.

**Frank Miles.** IncY3. 8c.

**Glitter.** BarY4RG. Old-gold yellow. 12c, 48c.

**Gloria Mundi.** IncY3FF. Style of Sir Watkin. 8c, 32c, \$1.50.

**Glory of Sassenheim.** AjBic2FF. Very fine. 10c, 40c.

**Golden Scepter.** JqY2FF. Exquisite in form, rich in color and fragrance. 10c, 40c, \$1.90, \$7.20.

**Goldfinch.** AjY2FF. Large, deepest yellow, very flaring, exquisitely frilled, and very hardy. 10c, 40c, \$1.90.

**Greenheart.** BarW6. Spidery in form. Twin-flowered. 12c, 48c.

**Jester.** IncBic3. 30c.

**King Alfred.** AjY2FF. One of the best. 12c, 48c.

**King Edward.** PtW5FF. Of snowiest white, and the best poeticus for forcing. 6c, 24c, \$1.10.

**Lady Hillingdon.** JqY3FF. Flowers very large for their type, and usually two or three on a stem. 24c, 96c.

**Leonie.** IncY3FF. Pale yellow, cup large and flaring. Tall stem. 5c, 20c, 90c, \$3.00, \$6.00.

**Lord Roberts.** AjY2. Large flower of appealing daintiness. 16c, 64c, \$3.10, \$12.00.

**Lucifer.** IncBic4FF. Cup long and slender, red edge. 10c, 40c.

**Minerva.** PtW5RG. A round flower with large disc. 12c.

**Monarch.** AjY3FF. Form of Emperor, but better. 16c, 64c.

**Olympia.** AjY3FF. Massive, rich yellow. 12c, 48c, \$2.30.

**Olympia, mixed with Tresserve.** 10c, 40c, \$1.90.

**Oriflamme.** BarBic3FF. A marvelous flower when forced. Should be planted deep. 10c, 40c, \$1.90.

**Queen of the North.** LdW3. Similar to White Lady, only finer, but will not force. 6c, 24c, \$1.10, \$4.00, \$8.00.

**Red Beacon.** BarBic4RG. Has large flat cup with red edge. 10c, 40c, \$1.90.

**Southern Star.** BarBic3FF. Pointed overlapping petals, cup broad, edged bright red. 6c, 24c, \$1.10, \$4.00, \$8.00.

**Strongbow.** IncBic5RG. Very stubby, high quality. 10c, 40c.

**Thelma.** PtW4. One of the finest of the Poeticus type. 10c.

**Tiny White Leedsii.** LdW4RG. Bedding or rock garden. 10c, 40c.

**Tiny Yellow Incomparabilis.** IncY4RG. For bedding or rock garden. 8c, 32c, \$1.50.

**Torch.** IncY3FF. Large, with brilliant cup. 8c, 32c, \$1.50.

**Tresserve.** AjY3FF. One of the big ones. 12c.

**Tullus Hostilius.** JqY2. Like Buttercup, but earlier, and bunch-flowered. 16c.

**Victoria.** AjBic2FF. 10c.

**Will Scarlet.** IncBic6RG. Has large red cup. 10c.

**W. P. Milner.** AjW2FRG. Very tiny. 6c, 24c, \$1.10.

The jonquil hybrids are high-class flowers.

If *Albus plenus odoratus*, *Conspicuus*, *Dorothy* E. Wemyss, *Leonie*, *Mixture*, *Queen of the North*, *Southern Star* are wanted in total quantity of 1,000 or more, write for quotations.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Furnished in the fall only.

**Grape Hyacinth.** Deep purple-blue. For bedding, edging, rock garden, naturalizing. Plant two inches deep to tops of bulbs. 4c, 5 for 15c.

**Star of Bethlehem.** White flowers in masses, about six inches high. Used the same as grape hyacinths. 5c, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 60c, 100 for \$2.00.

**Allium Scorodoprasum.** Four-inch flowerballs of pinkish blue on stems four feet tall. Just before ripe, cut them for winter decoration. The bulbs are useful in cooking. 10c, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

### TULIP BULBS

Furnished in the fall only.

All late-flowering, and all for outdoor growing only.



**Mixed Late.** Many styles and colors, always something new. 12 for 36c, 25 for 60c, 100 for \$2.00, 250 for \$4.50.

Smaller, but good blooming size, 25 for 36c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$9.00.

**Avis Kennicott.** Yellow. Fine. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Bouton d'Or.** Golden yellow. 5c, 3 for 12c, 6 for 20c.

**Carrara.** Brilliant white. Very large. 8c.

**Columbus.** Scarlet and orange, pointed like a needle. Suited to the rock garden. 7c, 3 for 18c, 6 for 30c.

**Fulgens.** Deep red, with yellow center. Lily flowered. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Gesneriana Ixioides.** Sulphur-yellow, with black center. 6c.

**W. T. Ware.** Rich yellow, very late. The finest yellow Cottage tulip. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.00.

### Darwin Type

**Mixed Darwins.** This mixture includes Bartigon, Painted Lady, Princess Elisabeth, and a dozen others their equals or superiors. 12 for 48c, 25 for 85c, 100 for \$3.00.

**Afterglow.** Soft apricot-orange, edged salmon. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Aphrodite.** Silvery pink. Late. 7c, 3 for 18c, 6 for 30c.

**Clara Butt.** Exquisite apricot-pink. Midseason. 5c, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 60c, 100 for \$2.00, 250 for \$4.50.

Smaller, but flowering bulbs, 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$9.00.

**Duchess of Westminster.** Bright rosy pink. Tall stem. 8c.

**Elephant.** Dark slaty blue. 10c, 3 for 25c, 12 for 90c.

**Farncombe Sanders.** The loveliest of red tulips. 5c, 3 for 12c, 12 for 42c, 25 for 80c, 100 for \$3.00.

**Giant.** Like Jubilee, but early. 8c.

**Jubilee.** Magnificent dark purple. Late. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**King George V.** Brilliant red. Superb in every way. 7c, 3 for 18c, 12 for 60c.

**La Tristesse.** Slaty blue. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Mme. Barrois.** Magnificent pink. Late. 8c, 3 for 20c.

**Massenet.** Apple-blossom pink. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Melicette.** Pure lilac. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**Moralis.** Very dark purple, white center. 6c, 3 for 15c.

**Rev. Ewbank.** Heliotrope. A perfectly lovely flower. 6c, 3 for 15c, 12 for 48c.

**The Bishop.** Pure violet. Massive in flower and stem. 7c, 3 for 18c, 12 for 60c.

**Tall Purple.** Fine. 5c, 3 for 12c.

**Velvet King.** Breeder. Rich velvety brown. 6c, 3 for 15c.

**Yellow Perfection.** Breeder. Old-gold-bronze. 5c, 3 for 12c.

Every variety in this list is of the highest quality, with good stems for cutting, and of a color which does not suffer as the flower ages, nor in indoor or artificial light. In any representative tulip planting, it is the darkest flowers that contribute most to the brilliancy of the display, and the blues to its most exquisite beauty.

**Planting Stock.** Mixed Late, Clara Butt, W. T. Ware. Also Star of Bethlehem. Bulbs smaller than full blooming size. Minimum order, one dollar of a variety. Write for prices, naming the kinds wanted, and approximate quantity.

### BEARDED IRISES

Furnished in fall, spring, or summer.

These should be planted shallow, in a dry, well-drained location

in full sun. They are lime lovers. All dead leaves and stems should be gathered and burned before winter.

At 20c per plant: Ambassadeur, Canopus, Chalice, Gaudichau, Lambourne. (1 of each for 75c.)

At 15c per plant, any 6 or more at 10c each, 3 or more of a kind at 8c: Alcazar, \*Archeveque, Aurora, \*Crusader, \*Dalmatica, Early White, Eldorado, \*Fairy, \*Innocenza, \*Kochii, \*Koenig, \*La Neige, Lent A. Williamson, \*Miranda, \*Mother of Pearl, Pfauenauge, \*Quaker Lady, \*Queen of May, \*Romeo, Roseway, \*Seminole, \*Shekinah.

\*12 of this kind for 80c.

12, all different, my selection of varieties, labeled, \$1.00.

### BEARDLESS IRISES

These thrive in any good garden, but especially enjoy a location by the waterside. Furnished in fall or spring.

Snow Queen, Perry's Blue, Distinction, Emperor. Siberians. Any variety, 1 plant, 15c, 1 each of the 4, 50c; 3 of a kind, 30c. 25 or more, any assortment, at 8c; 100 or more, any assortment, at 6c.

Ochroleuca. White, with yellow blotch. Tall and stately. 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 or more at 10c.

Monspur. Like Ochroleuca, but deep blue. 30c, 3 for 75c.

Dorothea K. Williamson. Darkest purple, vivid and intense. Profuse bloomer. 20c, 4 or more at 15c.

Fulva. Copper colored. 15c, 3 or more at 10c.

Foliosa, blue. Pseudacorus, yellow. 15c each.

### MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

Furnished in fall or spring.

Blackberry Lily. Orange red, spotted darker. The seed clusters resemble a large blackberry. 10c, 3 or more at 8c, 12 or more at 6c.

Coral Bells. The pink kind. Good for the rock garden. 25c.

Hemerocallis, Queen of May. One of the newer class of yellow day lilies. Pure yellow, petals long and wavy. Blooms for about a month in early summer. 25c, 3 or more at 20c, 25 or more at 16c.

Gillenia. Beautiful shrub-like herb, with dainty white flowers. Strong plants, 40c.

Lily of the Valley. Blooming-size buds, 5c, 4 for 15c, 12 for 40c. Smaller buds, 12 for 20c.

Verbena. Wild prairie flower. Pink. Rich fragrance. 15c.

Euonymus Kewensis. Dainty vine, deepest green, for rock garden, wall cover or ground cover in deep shade. 20c.

Christmas Cactus. Bright red. House plant only. 15c.

Night-blooming Cereus. Pure white. House plant only. 25c.

Stapelia. House plant only. A curiosity. 25c.

### PEONIES

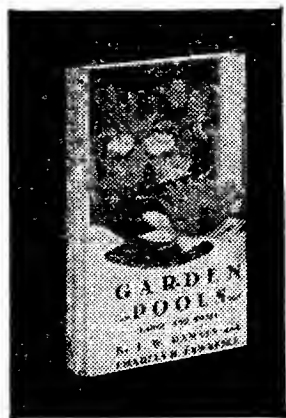
Furnished in the fall only.

Plants should be set as soon as received, placing so that the buds will be about two inches below the leveled surface of the soil when planting is completed. The roots must be kept moist until planted. Plants set out very late should be mulched.

In the open field or garden, like corn and potatoes, and with the same kind of care, peonies do famously. Where the soil is killed by elms, maples, or poplars, or is starved and dried out from other reasons, nothing can be expected of them. They also will not thrive in soggy ground.

Prices quoted are for strong divisions from mature plants, and unless otherwise noted, are 40c each: 3 or more plants of any 40c

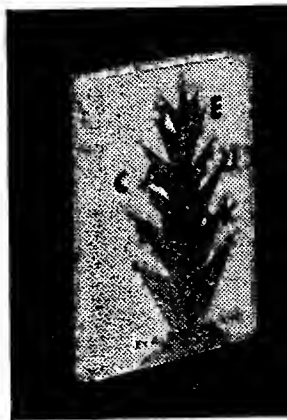
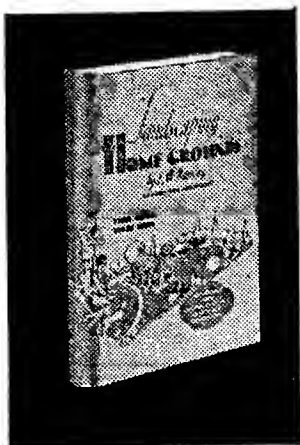
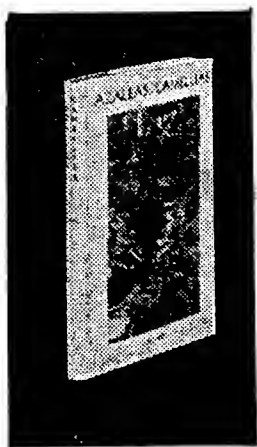




# BOOKS

that tell  
you how —

- to plan your garden
- to select flowers and plants
- to control colors and blooms
- to design garden and home grounds
- to raise vegetables
- to control pests
- to feed plants
- to care for trees



and very helpful garden book arranged in 52 chapters which tell at a glance what to do in the garden every week of the year.

It covers the vegetable garden, flower garden, roses, shrubs, berries, fruit trees, insects and diseases, vegetables for winter, pruning, and all other garden operations as they come up at their proper time of the year.

Arranged as a weekly calendar, it is readily adaptable to any season, is applicable to every locality.

## **Garden Maintenance**

By H. S. Ortloff and H. B. Raymore **\$2.50**

38 illus.; (color, halftone and line); 316 pages; 5½ x 8¾ inches

Everyone who has a garden wants constantly to know how to care for it—how to prune, fertilize, spray and care for flowers, trees, shrubs, and lawns.

This is a book to answer all such questions, and to bring increased success to established gardens as well as to those newly planned and planted. Unlike many garden books, it is written for the home owner who already has a lawn and garden space; it does not presuppose a new garden or the complete rearrangement of existing plantings.

Questions asked the authors by gardeners who wanted specific help in caring for them are the basis of the book. It comes from experience, for the writers are not only landscape architects, but also dirt gardeners themselves.

## **Home Flower Growing**

By E. C. Volz

**\$3.50**

151 illus.; 364 pages; 5½ x 8 inches

Whether you grow them outdoors, inside your home, or both, you will find this book a real flower garden encyclopedia.

Beginning with a short account of how plants grow, it goes on to tell how to grow flowers; plan beds and borders, make rock, wild and water gardens; describes and tells how to grow 98 annual flowers, 119 perennials, 102 kinds of roses, 22 different bulbs and 28 vines; grow and preserve winter bouquets; grow flowers indoors, with descriptions

of 58 house plants; plant window boxes; cut, use and exhibit flowers; arrange a flower show; and organize a garden club.

The illustrations show almost every kind of plant and garden, pointing out wrong methods that mar effects as well as the right ones.

## **The Gardener**

By L. H. Bailey

**\$2.00**

116 illus.; 260 pages; 5 x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches

Beginning with A and running through the alphabet to Z, this book lists and tells how to plant and care for all the common flowers, vegetables, and fruits (except trees and shrubs) from the time they are planted through to maturity.

All entries are cross-referenced under both common and scientific names. Special garden projects are treated in separate articles, some of which are: annuals, aquatics, borders, bulbs, evergreens, flower beds, hedges, lawns, etc.

## **A Woman's Hardy Garden**

49 illus.; 216 pages; 5 x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches **\$2.00**

## **Another Hardy Garden Book**

49 illus.; 243 pages; 5 x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches **\$2.00**

## **The Practical Flower Garden**

62 illus.; 304 pages; 5 x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches **\$2.00**

By Helena Rutherford Ely

What you should plant, and when you should plant it; how to care for it after it is planted and growing; what to do if it does not grow and blossom; what will blossom, when it will blossom, and what the bloom will look like—Mrs. Ely tells all this with a vivacious charm.

The first of the books, *A Woman's Hardy Garden*, tells how to lay out and maintain a hardy garden with flowers and shrubs.

*Another Hardy Garden Book* takes up subjects not covered in its predecessor, including vegetables, fruits, and trees.

*The Practical Flower Garden* gives special attention to flowers in the garden and their color arrangement.

## **Gardening in the Lower South**

By H. Harold Hume **\$5.00**

102 illus.; 472 pages; 6 x 9 inches

This is the most comprehensive practical garden guide for the South.

It tells what flowers to plant for a steady succession of bloom, how to have fresh vegetables throughout the year, how to grow fruits, what varieties to plant, what trees and evergreens grow best, and all about southern soils, fertilizing, lawn making, palms, roses, azaleas, bulbs, bamboos, vines and other plants.

## **Flowers in the Garden**

### **Annuals in the Garden**

By H. Stuart Ortloff **\$1.25**

5 illus.; 88 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Includes many interesting suggestions for the use of these popular plants in the landscape scheme, by themselves and in combination with perennials, in the rock garden, in the border, for cutting, to follow bulbs, in window boxes, etc. It contains full instructions for growing annuals, sowing seed, transplanting, and care in the garden. It also includes summer-flowering bulbs and biennials. It is illustrated with a frontispiece in color, four photographs, and seventeen interesting landscape plans with planting lists for using these popular flowers in the home-garden scheme.

## **American Plants for American Gardens**

By Edith A. Roberts and Elsa Rehmann **\$2.00**

8 illus.; 131 pages; 6 x 9 inches

This is a handbook of plants as they are associated in nature, and of their proper use in naturalistic planting. It gives accurate approach to the modern ideas of landscaping, based upon the study of plants in relation to their environment. Besides complete lists of the plants commonly found together in the Northeastern States, the book tells where and how to use these native plants to complete or recreate the natural effects in the landscape.

The book opens a new field of interest for all garden makers, and is invaluable for landscape architects, gardeners, and progressive growers, as well as for every student of plants.

## **Flowers in the Home**

By Menie Watt

**\$1.25**

8 illus.; 63 pages; 5¼ x 7½ inches

Contestants in flower arrangement contests at flower shows will find this little book a rich mine of information. It will also save its cost many times through its hints on how to preserve flowers after cutting.

## **Alpines**

### **American Alpines in the Garden**

By Anderson McCully

**\$2.50**

19 illus.; 262 pages; 5¼ x 8 inches

So much has been heard of foreign alpines and so little of American kinds that this book, with descriptions of 535 choice and beautiful native American plants, is bound to be a revelation to gardeners.

All of the 535 plants described in the third and main part of the book have been tested out in the author's own garden. Each one is described for size, growing habit, foliage, preferred soil and exposure, and size, color and number of blooms. Finally, there are lists of plants classified according to garden uses.

### **Western American Alpines**

By I. N. Gabrielson

**\$3.50**

123 illus.; 271 pages; 5⅛ x 8½ inches

The alpine flora of the Pacific Northwest has, in large part, remained unknown to American gardens. This book is an attempt to fill the gap in the garden knowledge of the alpine plants of that territory. Only true alpines, rock and desert species, and woodlanders dwarf enough to be valuable in rock gardens, are discussed. The generous number of illustrations will assist the gardener more in understanding the habits and possibilities of the plants than any practical amount of botanical description.



## **Bulbs**

### **The Book of Bulbs**

By F. F. Rockwell

**\$2.00**

187 illus.; 264 pages; 5¼ x 7¾ inches

Spring, summer, fall, winter—indoors or outside your home—with this complete and practical book you can get the utmost in beauty from every kind of bulbous plant. It includes tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, lilies, crocuses, gladiolus, dahlias, peonies, irises, begonias, and scores of other beautiful but not-so-well-known bulbs. We recommend it as the best and most complete on the subject.

Practical ideas galore are crowded in the 66 half-tone illustrations, most of which show bulbs actually growing in the garden, often in combination with other plants. The drawings show simply and clearly how to plant, propagate, and carry on other work.

"Here at last is the book for which hundreds of amateur plants-people have been wishing . . . a fascinating volume which for directness, clarity and vividness is in a class entirely by itself."—*House & Garden*.

## **Cactus**

### **The Cactus Book**

By Dr. A. D. Houghton

**\$2.25**

18 illus.; 145 pages; 5 x 7½ inches

It tells in detail how to grow cacti from seed, how to hybridize them, how to propagate by cuttings and grafts, and all details of watering and care.

The sections on outdoor cacti rock gardens in the North as well as the South disclose innumerable fresh opportunities, as do those in which their indoor culture in little landscapes and bowls is considered.

## **Dahlias**

### **Dahlias**

By F. F. Rockwell

**\$1.00**

65 illus.; 80 pages; 5 x 7½ inches

Learn to know the different types of dahlias and their uses in your garden, how to plant and grow

them, what fertilizers to use, how to control pests, how to harvest and store the tubers, grow for exhibition, and how to propagate and hybridize. Brief and practical.

## **Gladiolus**

### **Gladiolus**

By F. F. Rockwell

**\$1.00**

45 illus.; 79 pages; 5 x 7½ inches

Recommended as "the best brief guide on gladiolus growing." It tells how to plant, fertilize, and cultivate; how to handle for cut flowers; and every other detail needed for success with this popular flower.

## **Iris**

### **Irises**

By F. F. Rockwell

**\$1.00**

54 illus.; 80 pages, 5 x 7½ inches

A handy guide which will bring you success with irises and show new uses and effects possible in your garden. Describes the dwarf, early, German, Japanese, Siberian, water, crested, Spanish, English, Dutch and other types; tells the best soils; what fertilizers to use; how to plant; and what care is necessary. Tells how to propagate stock for your own use.

## **Lilies**

### **Garden Cinderellas**

By Helen M. Fox

**\$5.00**

51 illus.; (color, halftone and line); 269

pages; 6 x 8¾ inches

From these pages you can learn the name of every lily in cultivation, its native habitat, season of blooming, how it is propagated, how to care for it, control pests, and every other detail which will enable you to grow it successfully in your own garden.

# **Roses**

## **Roses**

By F. F. Rockwell

**\$1.00**

74 illus.; 88 pages; 5 x 7½ inches

Tells just what the beginner or average flower lover can do with roses. Varieties are classified according to their uses as garden, climbing, and landscape roses and the part each of these plays in the garden is fully explained, with complete directions for rose care and culture, planting, propagation, protection from insects and diseases, and variety lists.

Carry this book out to the garden when you cultivate, prune and fertilize, it will save you many steps and help you avoid disappointments.

## **Climbing Roses**

By G. A. Stevens

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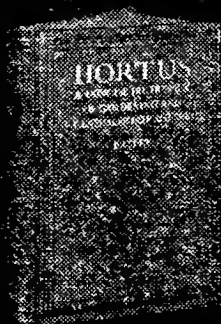
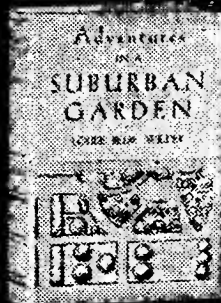
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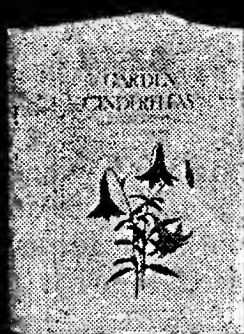
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